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Filed: August 26, 2003)	
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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)	
PHOTOSENSITIVE MEMBER,	:	
PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND)	
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC	:	
APPARATUS)	November 5, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where cited, in an attached abstract and in a corresponding U.S. patent, if provided.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT		
10/422,733	April 25, 2003	1756		
10/647,205	August 26, 2003	Unassigned		
10/649,679	August 28, 2003	Unassigned		

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialled and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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